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The Examiner is requested to consider references which have been cited in the International Search Report.

DE 100 31 375 A1 has been cited under Category X with column 2 to column 3 and the Figures indicated to be relevant to International Claims 1-9. The reference discloses a vehicle door with inner skin (2) and outer skin (1) and a clamping bar (7) wherein the inner skin has a clamping edge (9). No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, an English language abstract is attached.

U.S. 2001/0029702 A1 has been cited under Category X with page 1 - page 2 and the Figures indicated to be relevant to International Claims 1-5. The reference discloses a door or other body part of a motor vehicle.

DE 44 31 991 A1 has been cited as technological background with the entire document and figures indicated to be relevant to International Claims 1-5. The reference discloses a method of joining flat components such as automobile and aircraft parts. No full translation of

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DE 37 36 938 A1 has been cited as technological background with the abstract and figures indicated to be relevant to International Claims 1-5. The reference discloses a vehicle door for passenger vehicles. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, an English language abstract is attached.

Consideration of the references is requested.

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